

WORKSHOP: How to Create Sustainable Revenue in a Rapidly Changing Digital World				
TRAVEL: Oct 7	WORKSHOP: 8-10th of October 2021	LOCATION: Mauritius		
USAGM TEAM:	HOS TEAM: Yusuf Omar (Co-founder), Charlotte Maher (Community Lead) ,Naeemah Dudan (Editorial Lead), Alison Carmel (Business Development Lead)	AUDIENCE: Empower media leaders from East and Southern Africa with foresight for future media trends, and proven strategies to monetize digital media assets.		

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

On completion of this bootcamp, each participant will:

- Build an effective digital media strategy
- Create monetization options for their digital assets
- Understand the power and potential of mobile journalism
- Design new workflows to optimize their digital teams
- Be able to find engaging and trending stories online
- Know how to plan for upcoming trends
- Understand what stories do well on social media
- Know how to verify videos and fact check online sources

TOOLS:

- Projector, Projector Screen
- Computer for Presenting
- HDMI cable
- Participants with Mobile Phones
- Participant Pre-Questionnaire
- Participant Post-Questionnaire
- Notepads, pens, post-it notes
- Jamboard

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Understand how to script a viral video

Time	Module	Who/Notes
Day 1-	GAPS & OPPORTUNITIES IN THE DIGITAL MARKET	
9:00	Welcome	USAGM - Joyce Intro of team and
9:10	HOS Introduction	All HOS
9:15	Aims	All- Yusuf describer day 1, Naeemah 2, Alison 3
9:20	Icebreaker / Introductions of Participants	Charlotte
9:45	KEYNOTE: The Global Picture: Where it's all going. The future of media, technology and people	Yusuf
10:15	SESSION: Africa Analysis Digital Trends	Yusuf
11:00	BREAK	N/A
11:15	ACTIVITY - What is Your Position in the Market? What's your USP? XY graph with unique content vs breaking news Competitive analysis	Charlotte
12:00	ACTIVITY: What does your dream media company look like?	Charlotte
13:00	LUNCH	
14:00	SESSION: Monetization in a Rapidly Changing Digital World	Alison
15:00	CASE STUDIES: Going After Opportunities How AJ+ took over Facebook CNN' GREAT BIG STORY play on YouTube	Yusuf

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	The Story Of Vice Media Buzzfeed's algorithm problem Why HuffPost Got In Trouble	
16:00	SESSION: Where's the Opportunity?	Alison
16:20	ACTIVITY: Utilizing Artificial Intelligence	Alison
16:50	What's next? Day 2 teaser	Yusuf
DAY 2	- BUILDING DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTS	
9:00	KEYNOTE: Knowing Your AudiencePush vs Pull STORYTIME: How We Lost and Found Ourselves Again	Yusuf
9:15	ACTIVITY: Audience Profiling	Charlotte
9:45	SESSION: Know Your Brand - What products are and what they are not	Naeemah
10.00	ACTIVITY: Building a checklist for online brands	Naeemah
11:00	BREAK	
11:15	SESSION: Derivative Content Strategy and the Creators Playbook - Hub, Hygiene, Hero	Yusuf
12:00	ACTIVITY: Build your digital content strategy	ALL
13:00	LUNCH	
14:00	SESSION: Social Publishing - How MOJO Can Scale Content Production at Costs Case Studies of Mobile Newsrooms Around the World	Yusuf
15:00	SESSION: Social Discovery - Using data and other social listening tools to identify emerging trends and hot stories	BIANCA (guest speaker)
15:30	Building Staff Capacity for Fact Checking	Naeemah
16:00	SESSION: Workflows and tools for digital media	Naeemah

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	optimization- slack, airtable, frame.				
16:30	SESSION: Al for Efficiency in Newsrooms	Alison			
17:00	CLOSING REMARKS				
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9:00	KEYNOTE: How Hashtag Our Stories became profitable. Curation is the new creation.	Yusuf			
9.15	AGENDA	Charlotte			
9.20	SESSION: Social Engagement - Optimizing your content with the right headlines, thumbnails, share texts	Charlotte			
10.00	SESSION: Understanding Ad Revenue from social media platforms	Yusuf			
10.30	SESSION: Syndication and Licensing	Yusuf			
10:45	SESSION: How to win grants	Alison			
11:00	BREAK				
11.15	SESSION: Analytics - Looking at content consumption	Katie (guest speaker)			
12:00	SESSION: Building a subscription model	GUEST SPEAKER FROM THE DAILY MAVERICK OR MAIL AND GUARDIAN			
12:30	ACTIVITY: Monetization brainstorming	Charlotte			
13:00	LUNCH				
14:00	CALLS: Newsrooms and 1-1 sessions	ALL			
17:00	CLOSING- Review of Aims & Learning Session	ALL			